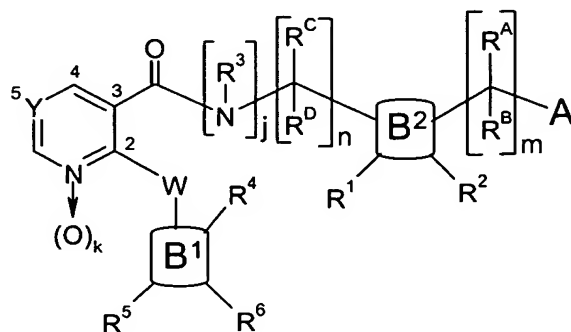


-Amendment to the Claims-

Amend claims 1, 3, 4, 8 - 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19; cancel claims 18 and 20 - 22; and add new claims 23 - 32 as follows:

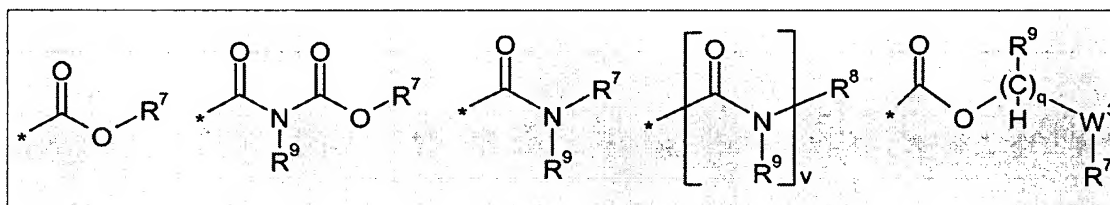
1. (Currently amended): A compound of Formula (1.0.0):



(1.0.0)

— wherein —

- j is 0 or 1; provided that when j is 0, n must be 2;
- k is 0 or 1
- m is 0, 1, or 2;
- n is 1 or 2;
- A has the following meanings:
- (a) a member selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (1.1.1) through (1.1.5):



(1.1.1)

(1.1.2)

(1.1.3)

(1.1.4)

(1.1.5)

— wherein —

- "★" indicates the point of attachment of each partial Formula (1.1.1) through (1.1.5) to the remaining portion of Formula (1.0.0);
- q is 1, 2, or 3, provided that where q is 2 or 3, R⁹ has the meaning of -H in at least one instance, or two instances, respectively;
- v is 0 or 1;
- W³ is -O-; -N(R⁹)-, where R⁹ has the same meaning as defined below; or -OC(=O)-;

--R⁷ is a member independently selected from the group consisting of

— the following: —

--(1) -H;

--(2) -(C₁-C₆) alkyl; -(C₂-C₆) alkenyl; or -(C₂-C₆) alkynyl; where said alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl is substituted by 0 to 3 substituents R¹⁰;

— where —

---R¹⁰ is a member selected from the group consisting of phenyl; pyridyl; -F; -Cl; -CF₃; oxo (=O); -OR¹⁶; -NO₂; -CN; -C(=O)OR¹⁶; -O-C(=O)R¹⁶; -C(=O)NR¹⁶R¹⁷; -O-C(=O)NR¹⁶R¹⁷; -NR¹⁶R¹⁷; -NR¹⁶C(=O)R¹⁷; -NR¹⁶C(=O)OR¹⁷; -NR¹⁶S(=O)₂R¹⁷; and -S(=O)₂NR¹⁶R¹⁷; where said phenyl or pyridyl is substituted by 0 to 3 R¹²;

— where —

----R¹² is -F; -Cl; -CF₃; -CN; -NO₂; -OH; -(C₁-C₃) alkoxy; -(C₁-C₃) alkyl; or -NR¹⁶R¹⁷;

— and —

----R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of -H; -(C₁-C₄) alkyl; -(C₂-C₄) alkenyl; -(C₃-C₆) cycloalkyl; phenyl; benzyl; and pyridyl; wherein said alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, or pyridyl is substituted by 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -F, -Cl, -CF₃, -CN, and -(C₁-C₃) alkyl;

--(3) -(CH₂)_u-(C₃-C₇) cycloalkyl where u is 0, 1 or 2; and further where said (C₃-C₇) cycloalkyl is substituted by 0 to 3 substituents R¹⁰ where R¹⁰ has the same meaning as defined above;

— and —

--(4) phenyl or benzyl, where said phenyl or benzyl is independently substituted by 0 to 3 substituents R¹⁰ where R¹⁰ has the same meaning as defined above;

--R⁸ is a member independently selected from the group consisting of

— the following: —

---(1) tetrazol-5-yl; 1,2,4-triazol-3-yl; 1,2,4-triazol-3-on-5-yl; 1,2,3-triazol-5-yl; imidazol-2-yl; imidazol-4-yl; imidazolidin-2-on-4-yl; 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl; 1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-on-3-yl; 1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl; 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-on-5-yl; 1,3,4-oxadiazolyl; 1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-on-5-yl; oxazolyl; isoxazolyl; pyrrolyl; pyrazolyl; succinimidyl; glutarimidyl; pyrrolidonyl; 2-piperidonyl; 2-pyridonyl; 4-pyridonyl; pyridazin-3-onyl; thiazolyl; isothiazolyl; thiadiazolyl; morpholinyl; parathiazinyl; pyridyl; pyrimidinyl; pyrazinyl; pyridazinyl;

— and —

---(2) indolyl; indoliny; isoindoliny; benzo[b]furanyl; 2,3-dihydrobenzofuranyl; 1,3-dihydroisobenzofuranyl; 2*H*-1-benzopyranyl; 2-*H*-chromenyl; chromanyl; benzothienyl; 1*H*-indazolyl; benzimidazolyl; benzoxazolyl; benzisoxazolyl; benzothiazolyl; benzotriazolyl; benzotriazinyl; phthalazinyl; 1,8-naphthyridinyl; quinoliny; isoquinoliny; quinazoliny; quinoxaliny; pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidinyl; pyrimido[4,5-*d*]pyrimidinyl; imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridinyl; pyridopyridinyl; pteridinyl; and 1*H*-purinyl;

— where —

any moiety recited in (1) or (2) above is optionally substituted with respect to (i) any one or more carbon atoms thereof optionally by a substituent R^{14} where R^{14} has the same meaning as defined below; (ii) any one or more nitrogen atoms thereof that is not a point of attachment of said moiety, optionally by a substituent R^{15} where R^{15} has the same meaning as defined below, and all tautomer forms, and optionally N-oxide forms, thereof; and (iii) any sulfur atom thereof that is not a point of attachment of said moiety, by 0, 1, or 2 oxygen atoms;

— and further where —

--- R^{14} is a member selected from the group consisting of $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; $-(C_3-C_7)$ cycloalkyl; phenyl; benzyl; pyridyl; and quinoliny; where said alkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, pyridyl, or quinoliny is substituted by 0, 1, or 2 substituents $-F$, $-Cl$, $-CH_3$, $-OR^{16}$, $-NO_2$, $-CN$, or $-NR^{16}R^{17}$; and said R^{14} group further consists of $-F$; $-Cl$; $-CF_3$; oxo ($=O$); $-OR^{16}$; $-NO_2$; $-CN$; $-C(=O)OR^{16}$; $-O-C(=O)R^{16}$; $-C(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-O-C(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-NR^{16}C(=O)R^{17}$; $-NR^{16}C(=O)OR^{17}$; $-NR^{16}S(=O)_2R^{17}$; and $-S(=O)_2NR^{16}R^{17}$;

— and still further where —

--- R^{15} is a member independently selected from the group consisting of $-H$; $-NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-C(=O)R^{16}$; $-OR^{16}$; $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl- OR^{16} ; $-C(=O)OR^{16}$; $-(C_1-C_2)$ alkyl- $C(=O)OR^{16}$; $-C(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; $-(C_2-C_4)$ alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_u-(C_3-C_7)$ cycloalkyl where u is 0, 1 or 2; phenyl; benzyl; pyridyl; and quinoliny; wherein said alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, pyridyl or quinoliny is substituted with 0 to 3 substituents R^{11} ; where R^{16} and R^{17} have the same meanings as defined above; and

— where —

----- R^{11} is a member independently selected from the group consisting of $-F$; $-Cl$; $-CO_2R^{18}$; $-OR^{16}$; $-CN$; $-C(=O)NR^{18}R^{19}$; $-NR^{18}R^{19}$; $-NR^{18}C(=O)R^{19}$; $-NR^{18}C(=O)OR^{19}$; $-NR^{18}S(=O)_pR^{19}$; $-S(=O)_pNR^{18}R^{19}$, where p is 1 or 2; $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; and $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkoxy, where R^{11} has the meaning of $-OR^{16}$ above and R^{16} is defined as $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; wherein said alkyl and alkoxy are each independently substituted with 0 to 3 substituents independently selected from $-F$; $-Cl$; $-(C_1-C_2)$ alkoxycarbonyl; $-(C_1-C_2)$ alkylcarbonyl; and $-(C_1-C_2)$ alkylcarbonyloxy;

— where —

-----R¹⁸ and R¹⁹ are independently selected from the group consisting of -H; -(C₁-C₄) alkyl; and phenyl;

--R⁹ is a member selected from the group consisting of -H; -(C₁-C₄) alkyl; -(C₃-C₇) cycloalkyl; phenyl; benzyl; pyridyl; -C(=O)OR¹⁸; -C(=O)R¹⁸; -OR¹⁸; -(C₁-C₂) alkyl-OR¹⁸; and -(C₁-C₂) alkyl-C(=O)OR¹⁸; where R¹⁸ has the same meaning as defined above;

— or A has the meaning —

-(b) a moiety comprising a member selected from the group consisting of -O-P(=O)(OH)₂ (phosphoric); -PH(=O)OH (phosphinic); -P(=O)(OH)₂ (phosphonic); -[P(=O)(OH)-O(C₁-C₄) alkyl] (alkylphosphono); -P(=O)(OH)-O(C₁-C₄) alkyl (alkylphosphinyl); -P(=O)(OH)NH₂ (phosphoramido); -P(=O)(OH)NH(C₁-C₄) alkyl and -P(=O)(OH)NHR²⁵ (substituted phosphoramido); -O-S(=O)₂OH (sulfuric); -S(=O)₂OH (sulfonic); -S(=O)₂NHR²⁵ (arylsulfonamido); -S(=O)₂NHR²⁶; and acylsulfonamido selected from the group consisting of -C(=O)NHS(=O)₂R²⁶; -C(=O)NHS(=O)₂NH₂; -C(=O)NHS(=O)₂(C₁-C₄) alkyl; -C(=O)NHS(=O)₂NH(C₁-C₄) alkyl; -C(=O)NHS(=O)₂N[(C₁-C₄) alkyl]₂; -S(=O)₂NHC(=O)(C₁-C₄) alkyl; -S(=O)₂NHC(=O)NH₂; -S(=O)₂NHC(=O)NH(C₁-C₄) alkyl; -S(=O)₂NHC(=O)N[(C₁-C₄) alkyl]₂; -S(=O)₂NHC(=O)R²⁵; -S(=O)₂NHCN; -S(=O)₂NHC(=S)NH₂; -S(=O)₂NHC(=S)NH(C₁-C₄) alkyl; -S(=O)₂NHC(=S)N[(C₁-C₄) alkyl]₂; and -S(=O)₂NHS(=O)₂R²⁵;

— where —

---R²⁵ is -H; -(C₁-C₄) alkyl; phenyl; or -OR¹⁸;

-W is -O—; -S(=O)_t—, where t is 0, 1, or 2; or -N(R³)— where R³ has the same meaning as defined below;

-Y is =C(R¹_a)—, where R¹_a has the same meaning as defined below; or -[N→(O)]_k— where k is 0 or 1;

— where —

--R¹_a is a member selected from the group consisting of -H; -F; -Cl; -CN; -NO₂; -(C₁-C₄) alkyl; -(C₂-C₄) alkynyl; fluorinated-(C₁-C₃) alkyl; fluorinated-(C₁-C₃) alkoxy; -OR¹⁶; and -C(=O)NR¹²_aR¹²_b;

— where —

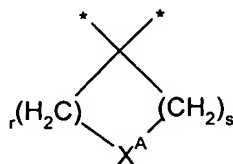
---R¹²_a and R¹²_b are each independently -H; -CH₃; -CH₂CH₃; -CH₂CH₂CH₃; -CH₂(CH₃)₂; -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃; -CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃; -CH₂CH(CH₃)₂; -C(CH₃)₃; cyclopropyl; cyclobutyl; or cyclopentyl;

-R^A and R^B are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of -H; -F; -CF₃; -(C₁-C₄) alkyl; -(C₃-C₇) cycloalkyl; phenyl; and benzyl; wherein said cycloalkyl,

phenyl, and benzyl moieties are each independently substituted with 0 to 3 substituents R^{10} where R^{10} has the same meaning as defined above;

— or —

$-R^A$ and R^B are taken together, but only in the case where m is 1, to form a spiro moiety of Formula (1.2.0):



(1.2.0)

— where —

$-r$ and s are independently 0 to 4 provided that the sum of $r + s$ is at least 1 but not greater than 5;

— and —

$-X^A$ is $-CH_2-$, $-CHR^{12}-$, or $-C(R^{12})_2-$ where each R^{12} is selected independently of the other and each has the same meaning as defined above; $-NR^{15}-$, where R^{15} has the same meaning as defined above; $-O-$; or $-S(=O)_t$, where t is 0, 1, or 2; and said spiro moiety is substituted as to any one or more carbon atoms thereof by 0 to 3 substituents R^{14} , as to a nitrogen atom thereof by 0 or 1 substituent R^{15} , and as to a sulfur atom thereof by 0 or 2 oxygen atoms;

$-R^C$ and R^D have the same meaning as defined above for R^A and R^B except that one of them must be $-H$, and they are selected independently of each other and of R^A and R^B ;

$-R^1$ and R^2 may individually or together appear on any ring or rings comprising a meaning of the moiety B^2 as defined below, and R^1 and R^2 are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of $-H$; $-F$; $-Cl$; $-CN$; $-NO_2$; $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; $-(C_2-C_4)$ alkynyl; fluorinated- $-(C_1-C_3)$ alkyl; $-OR^{16}$; and $-C(=O)NR^{12_a}R^{12_b}$; where R^{12_a} and R^{12_b} have the same meanings as defined above;

$-R^3$ is $-H$; $-(C_1-C_3)$ alkyl; phenyl; benzyl; or $-OR^{16}$, where R^{16} has the same meaning as defined above;

$-R^4$, R^5 and R^6 may individually or together appear on any ring or rings comprising a meaning of the moiety B^1 as defined below, and R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of

— the following: —

-(a) -H; provided that R^5 and R^6 are not both -H at the same time; -F; -Cl; $-(C_2-C_4)$ alkynyl; $-R^{16}$; $-OR^{16}$; $-S(=O)_pR^{16}$; $-C(=O)R^{16}$; $-C(=O)OR^{16}$; $-OC(=O)R^{16}$; -CN; $-NO_2$; $-C(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-OC(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-NR^{12}_aC(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-NR^{12}_aC(=NR^{12})NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-NR^{12}_aC(=NCN)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-NR^{12}_aC(=N-NO_2)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-C(=NR^{12}_a)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-CH_2C(=NR^{12}_a)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-OC(=NR^{12}_a)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-OC(=N-NO_2)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-CH_2NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-NR^{12}_aC(=O)R^{16}$; $-NR^{12}_aC(=O)OR^{16}$; $=NOR^{16}$; $-NR^{12}_aS(=O)_pR^{17}$; $-S(=O)_pNR^{16}R^{17}$; and $-CH_2C(=NR^{12}_a)NR^{16}R^{17}$;

— where —

--p is 0, 1, or 2; and R^{12}_a , R^{16} , and R^{17} have the same meanings as defined above;

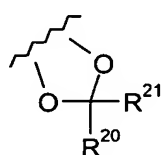
-(b) $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; and $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkoxy, where R^4 , R^5 , or R^6 has the meaning of $-OR^{16}$ under (A) above and R^{16} is defined as $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; wherein said alkyl and alkoxy are each independently substituted with 0 to 3 substituents -F or -Cl; or 0 or 1 substituent (C_1-C_2) alkoxy-carbonyl-; (C_1-C_2) alkyl-carbonyl-; or (C_1-C_2) alkyl-carbonyloxy-;

— and —

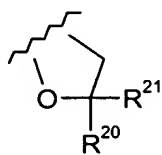
-(c) an aryl or heterocyclyl moiety selected from the group consisting of phenyl; benzyl; furanyl; tetrahydrofuranyl; oxetanyl; thienyl; tetrahydrothienyl; pyrrolyl; pyrrolidinyl; oxazolyl; oxazolidinyl; isoxazolyl; isoxazolidinyl; thiazolyl; thiazolidinyl; isothiazolyl; isothiazolidinyl; pyrazolyl; pyrazolidinyl; oxadiazolyl; thiadiazolyl; imidazolyl; imidazolidinyl; pyridinyl; pyrazinyl; pyrimidinyl; pyridazinyl; piperidinyl; piperazinyl; triazolyl; triazinyl; tetrazolyl; pyranyl; azetidyl; morpholinyl; parathiazinyl; indolyl; indolinyl; benzo[b]furanyl; 2,3-dihydrobenzofuranyl; 2-H-chromenyl; chromanyl; benzothienyl; 1-H-indazolyl; benzimidazolyl; benzoxazolyl; benzisoxazolyl; benzthiazolyl; quinolyl; isoquinolyl; phthalazinyl; quinazolinyl; quinoxalyl; and purinyl; wherein said aryl and heterocyclyl moieties are each independently substituted with 0 to 2 substituents R^{14} where R^{14} has the same meaning as defined above;

— or in the case where B^1 is phenyl —

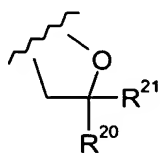
-(d) R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety which is a member selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (1.3.1) through (1.3.15):



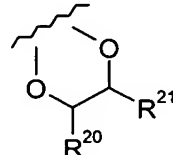
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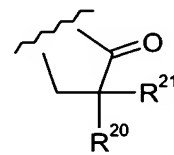
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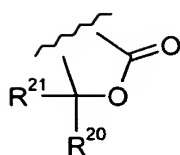
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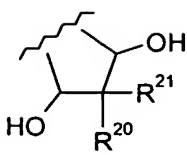
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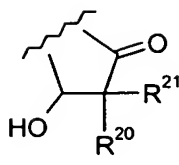
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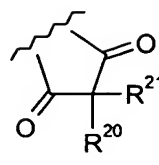
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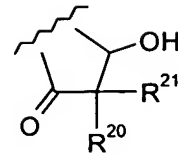
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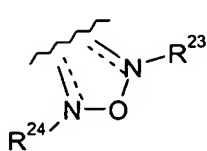
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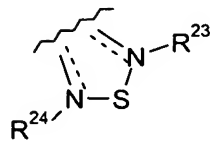
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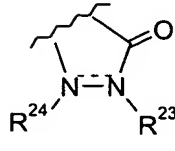
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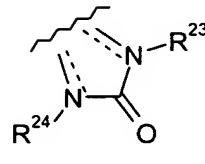
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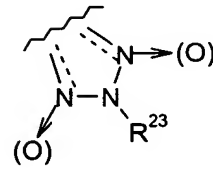
(1.3.12)



(1.3.13)



(1.3.14)



(1.3.15)

— wherein —

--R²⁰ and R²¹ are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of -H; -F; -Cl; -CH₃; -CH₂F; -CHF₂; -CF₃; -OCH₃; and -OCF₃;

--R²³ and R²⁴ are each independently -H; -CH₃; -OCH₃; -CH₂CH₃; -OCH₂CH₃; -CH₂CH₂CH₃; -CH₂(CH₃)₂; -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃; -CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃; -CH₂CH(CH₃)₂; -C(CH₃)₃; or absent, in which case the dashed line ---- represents a double bond, provided that in partial Formula (1.3.11) R²³ and R²⁴ may not both be absent at the same time;

-B¹ is a moiety comprising a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring system that is 3- to 7-membered monocyclic, or that is 7- to 12-membered, fused or discontinuous, polycyclic; ~~wherein optionally one carbon atom thereof may be replaced by a heteroatom selected from N, O, and S; and where N is selected, optionally a second carbon atom thereof may be replaced by a heteroatom selected from N, O, or S;~~

— wherein —

said moiety defining B¹ is substituted on any ring or rings thereof by R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶, which have the same meaning as defined above;

-B² is a moiety comprising a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring system that is 3- to 7-membered monocyclic, or that is 7- to 12-membered, fused or discontinuous, polycyclic; ~~wherein optionally one carbon atom thereof may be replaced by a heteroatom selected from N, O, and S; and where N is selected, optionally a second carbon atom thereof may be replaced by a heteroatom selected from N, O, or S;~~

— wherein —

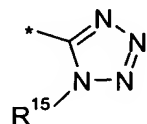
said moiety defining B² is substituted on any ring or rings thereof by R¹ and R², which have the same meaning as defined above;

provided that when m is 0 and W is O, A is not COOH;

— or —

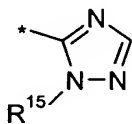
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Original): A compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is a moiety of partial Formula (1.1.4) where v is 0 or 1, and R⁸ is a member selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (1.1.11) through (1.1.38):



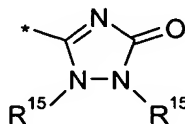
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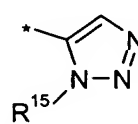
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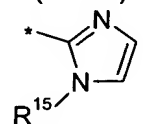
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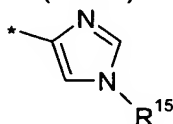
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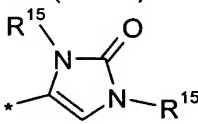
Imidazol-2-yl

(1.1.15)



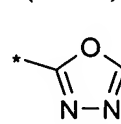
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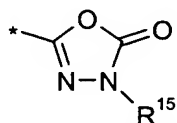
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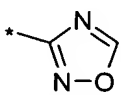
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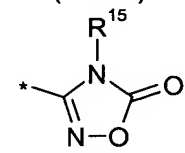
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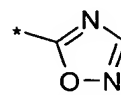
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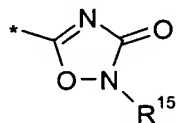
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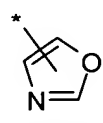
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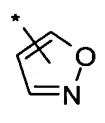
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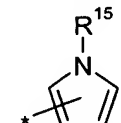
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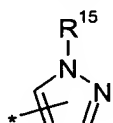
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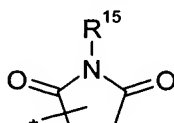
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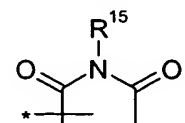
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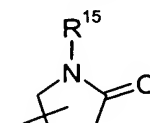
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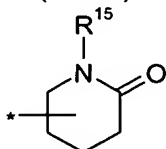
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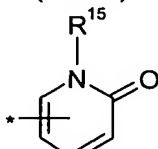


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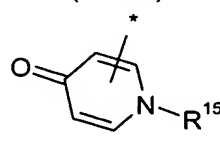
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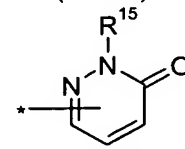
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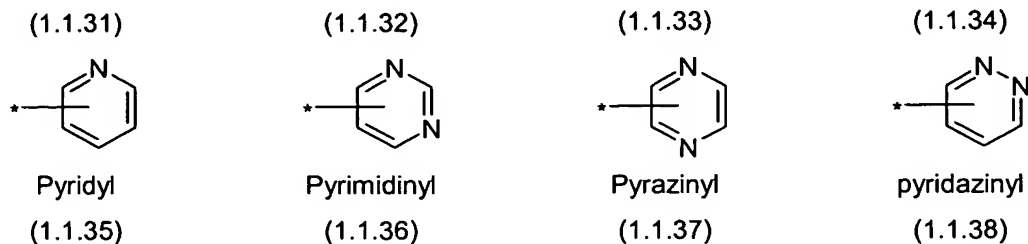
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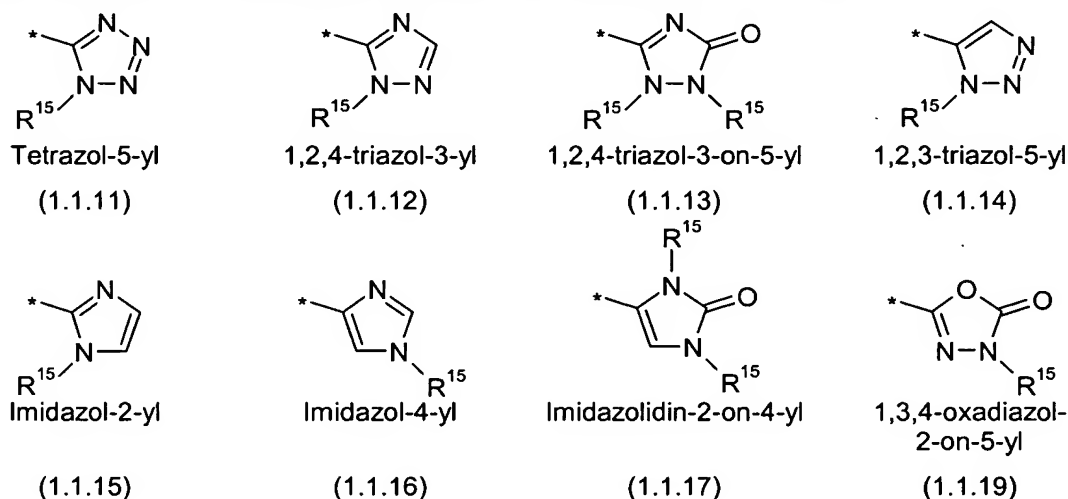


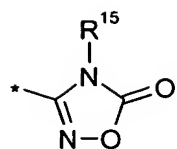
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wherein "*" indicates the point of attachment of each partial Formula (1.1.11) through (1.1.38) to the remaining portion of Formula (1.0.0); and wherein each carbon atom of partial Formulas (1.1.11) through (1.1.38) is optionally substituted by a substituent R^{14} ; and wherein R^{14} and R^{15} have the same meaning as defined in Claim 1; and all tautomer forms, and optionally N-oxide forms, thereof.

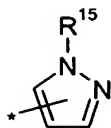
3. (Currently amended): A compound according to Claim 2 wherein R^8 is a member selected from the group consisting of the following partial Formulas:





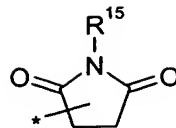
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5-on-3-yl

(1.1.21)



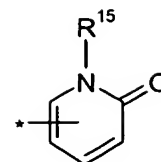
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(1.1.27)



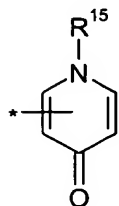
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(1.1.28)



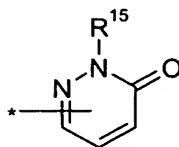
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(1.1.32)



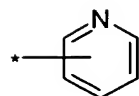
4-pyridonyl

(1.1.33)



pyridazin-3-onyl

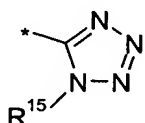
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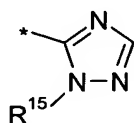
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4. (Currently amended): A compound according to Claim 3 wherein R^8 is a member selected from the group consisting of the following partial Formulas:



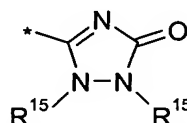
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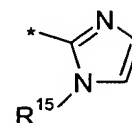
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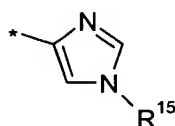
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(1.1.13)



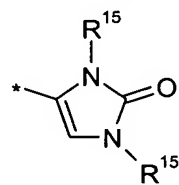
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(1.1.15)



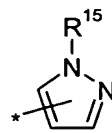
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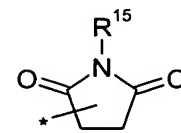
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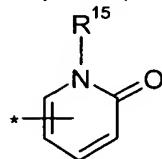
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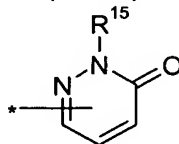
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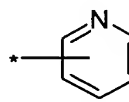
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(1.1.32)



pyridazin-3-onyl

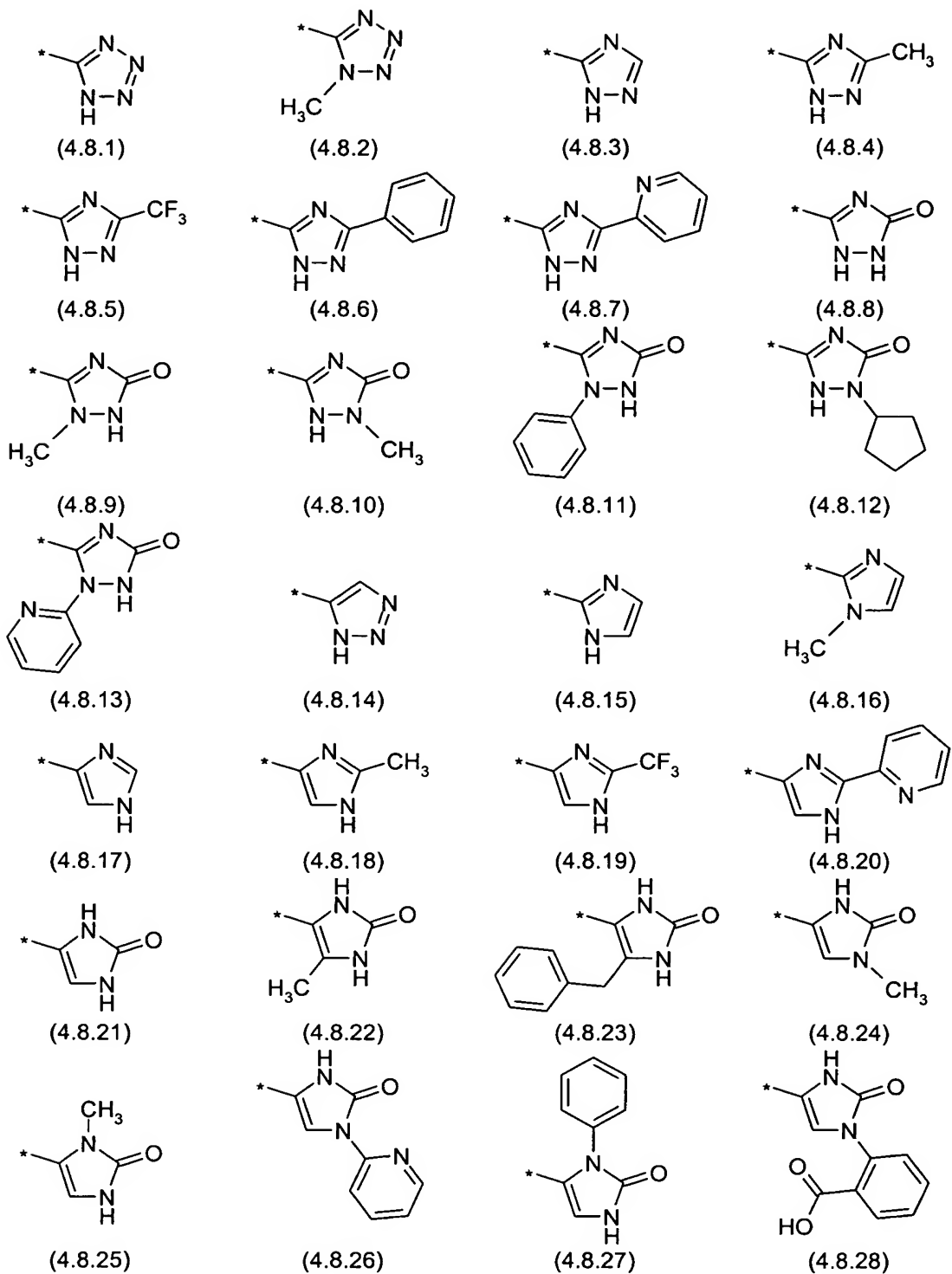
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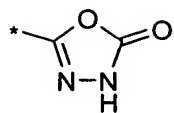


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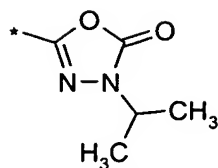
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5. (Original): A compound according to Claim 2 wherein R^8 is a member selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (4.8.1) through (4.8.80):

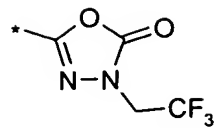




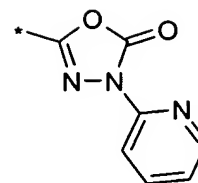
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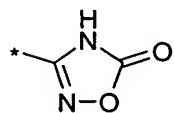
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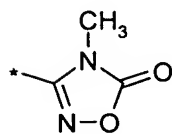
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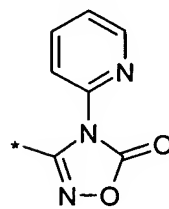
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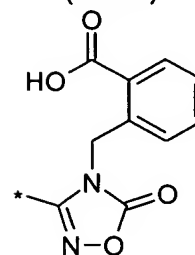
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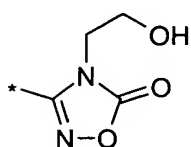
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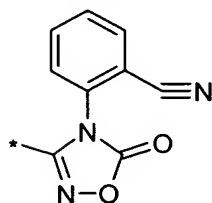
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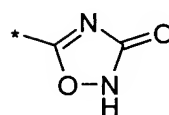
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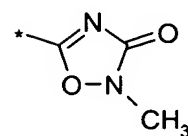
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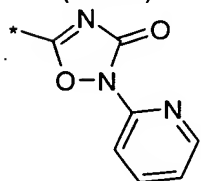
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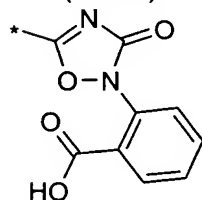
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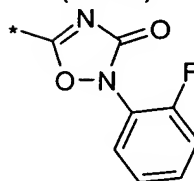
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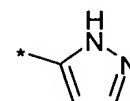
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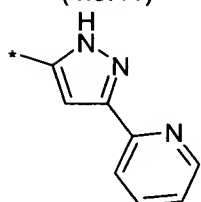
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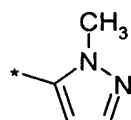
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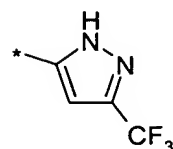
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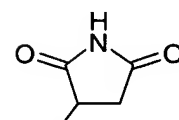
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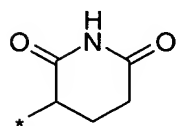
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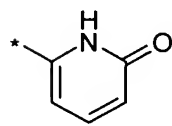
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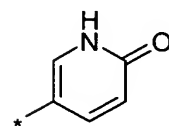
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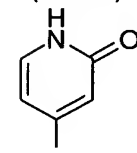
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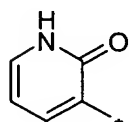
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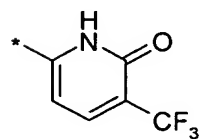
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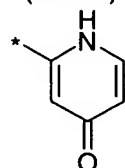
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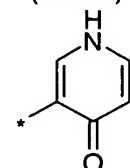
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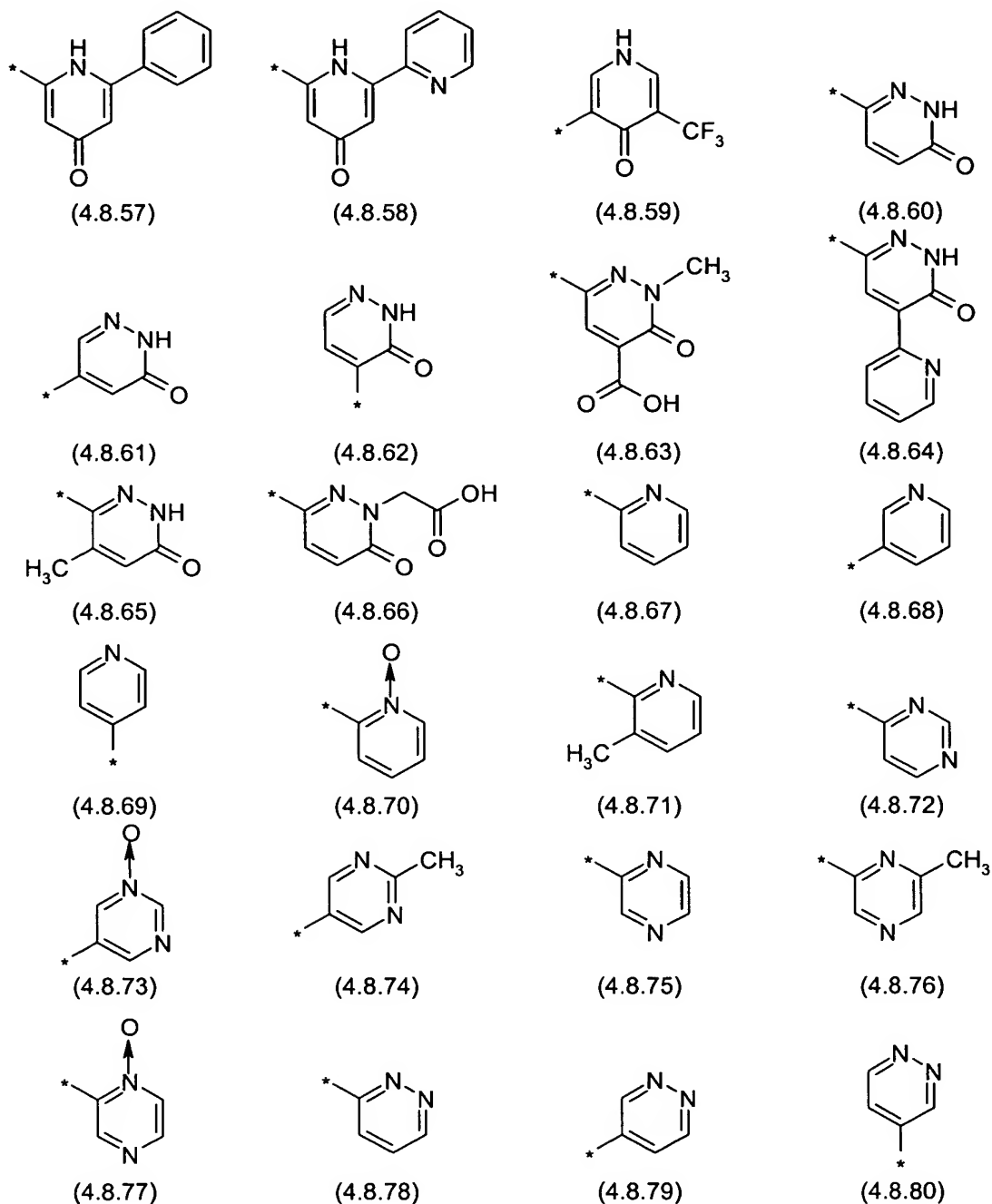
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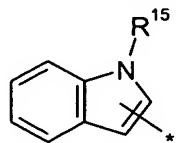


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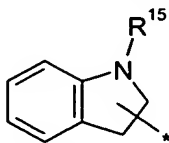


6. (Original): A compound according to Claim 1 wherein the group A is a moiety of partial Formula (1.1.4) and v is 0 or 1, wherein the moiety R⁸ is a bicyclic heterocyclic group selected from the group consisting of indolyl; indolinyl; isoindolyl; benzo[b]furanyl; 2,3-dihydrobenzofuranyl; 1,3-dihydroisobenzofuranyl; 2H-1-benzopyranyl; 2-H-chromenyl; chromanyl; benzothienyl; 1H-indazolyl; benzimidazolyl; benzoxazolyl; benzisoxazolyl; benzothiazolyl; benzotriazolyl; benzotriazinyl; phthalazinyl; 1,8-naphthyridinyl; quinolynyl; isoquinolynyl; quinazolynyl; quinoxalynyl; pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidinyl; pyrimido[4,5-d]pyrimidinyl; imidazo[1,2-a]pyridinyl; pyridopyridinyl; pteridinyl; and 1H-purinyl.

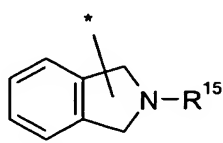
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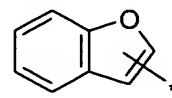
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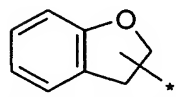
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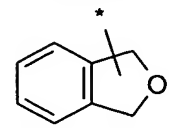
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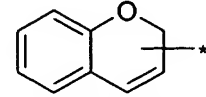
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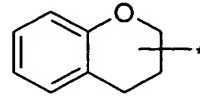
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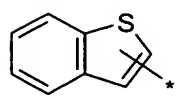
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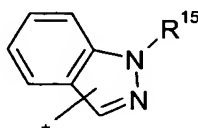
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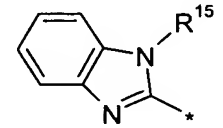
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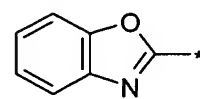
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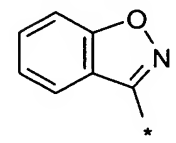
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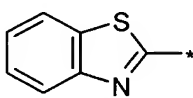
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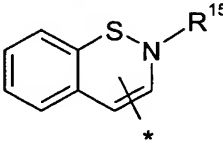
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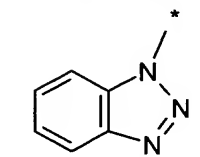
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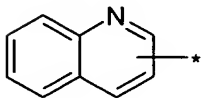
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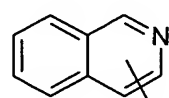
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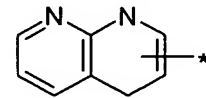
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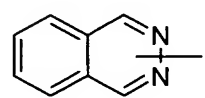
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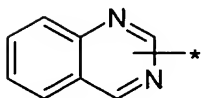
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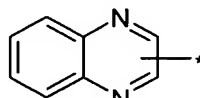
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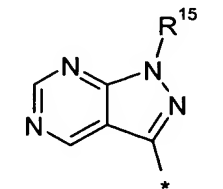
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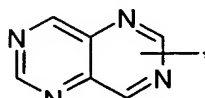
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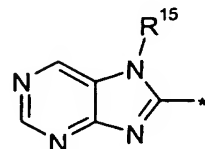
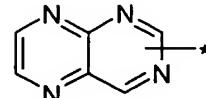
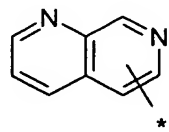
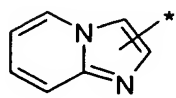
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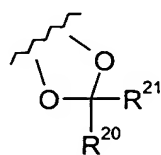
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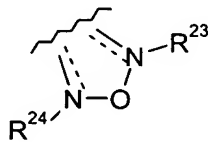
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where "*" indicates the point of attachment to the remaining portion of Formula (1.0.0); and where each carbon atom is optionally substituted by a substituent R^{14} ; and where R^{14} and R^{15} have the same meaning as defined in Claim 1; and all tautomer forms, and optionally N-oxide forms, thereof.

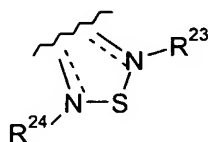
8. (Currently amended): A compound according to Claim 1 wherein the moiety B' is phenyl and R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety which is a member selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (1.3.1), (1.3.11), (1.3.12), and (1.3.15):



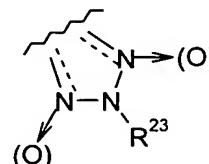
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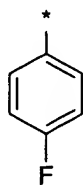


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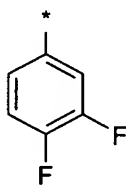


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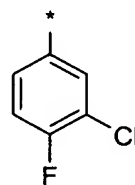
9. (Currently amended): A compound according to Claim 1 wherein B' and the substituents R^4 , R^5 , and R^6 are selected in such a way that the left-hand terminus of said compound of Formula (1.0.0) is represented by the following partial Formulas (1.8.1) through (1.8.72):



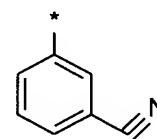
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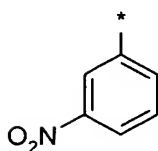
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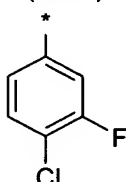
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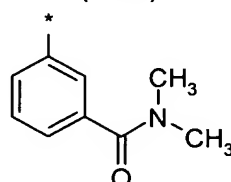
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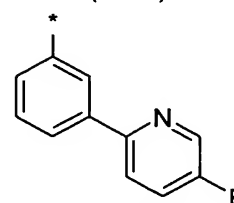
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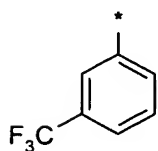
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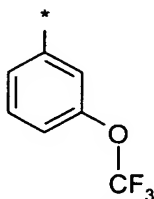
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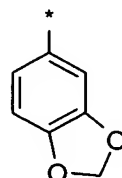
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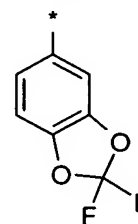
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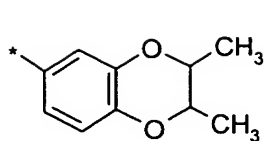
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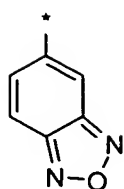
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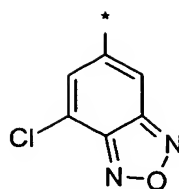
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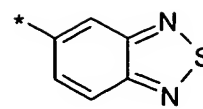
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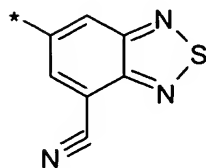
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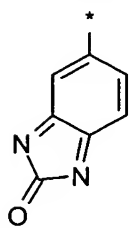
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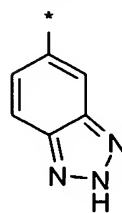
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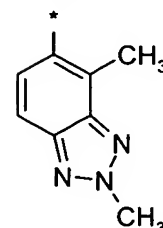
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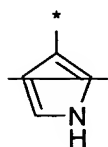
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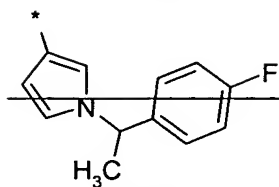
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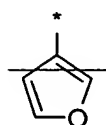
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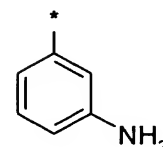
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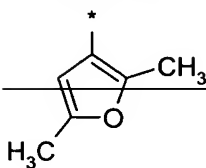
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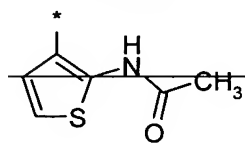
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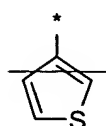
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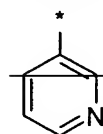
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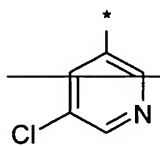
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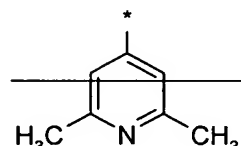
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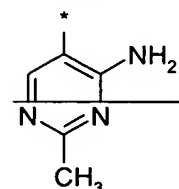
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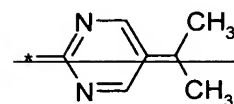
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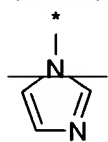
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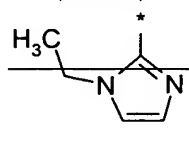
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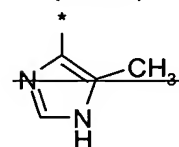
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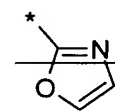
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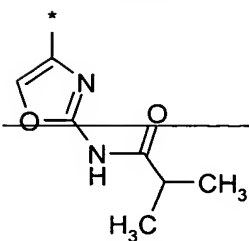
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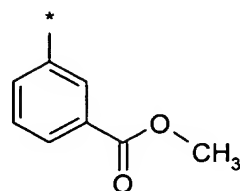
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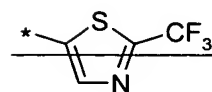
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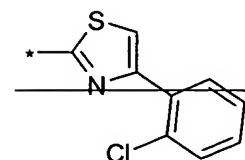
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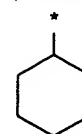
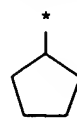
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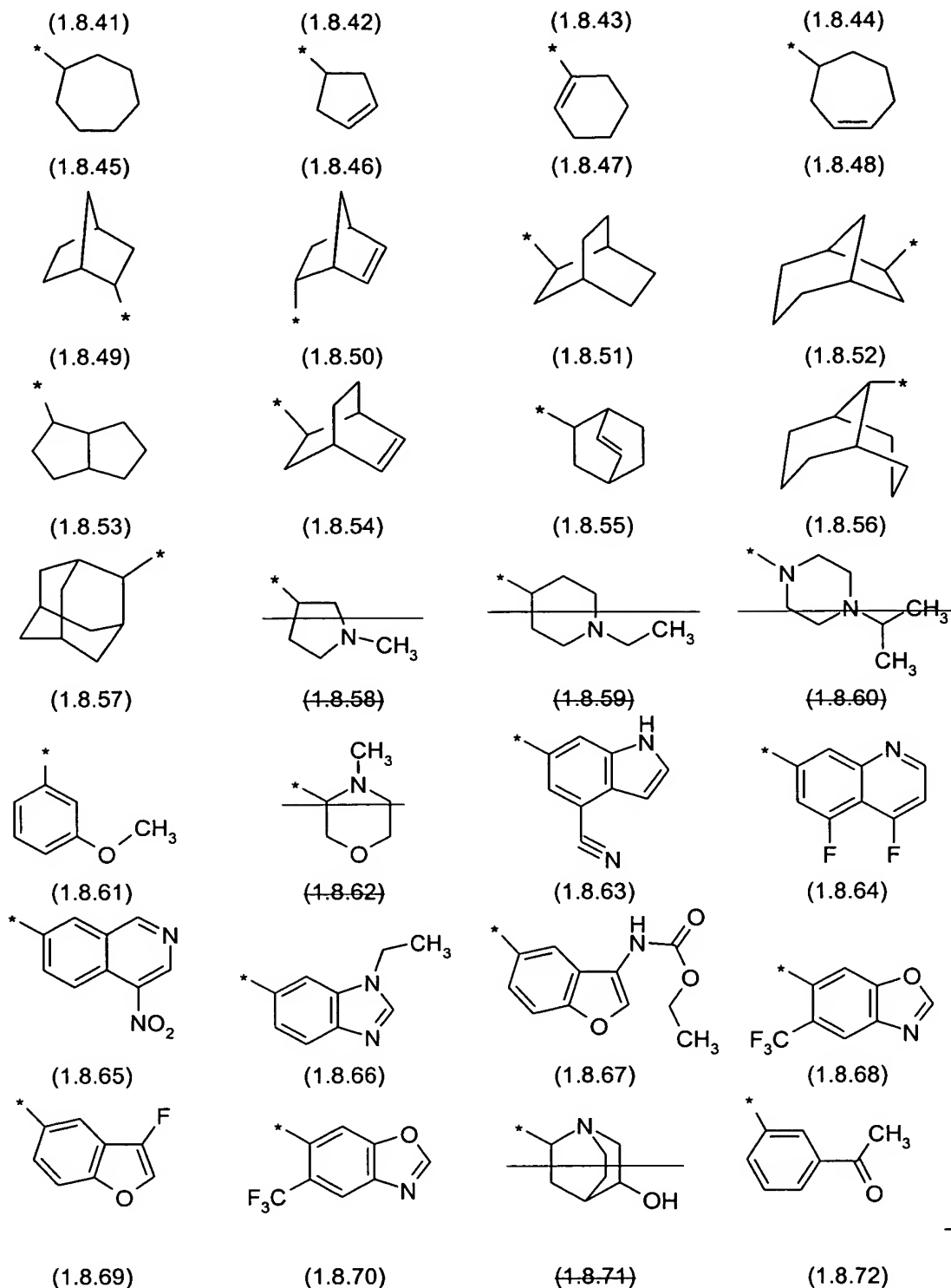


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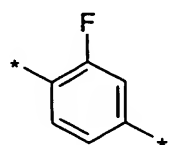


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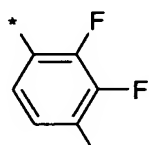




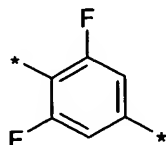
10. (Currently amended): A compound according to Claim 1 wherein B^2 and the substituents R^1 and R^2 are selected in such a way that this portion of the right-hand terminus of said compound of Formula (1.0.0) is represented by the following partial Formulas (3.0.1) through (3.0.47):



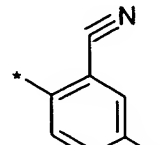
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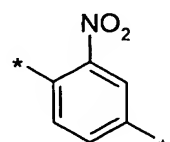
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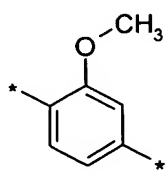
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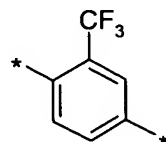
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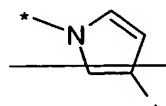
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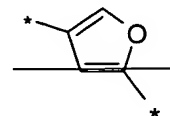
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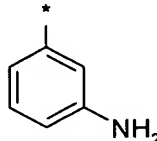
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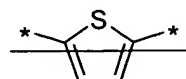
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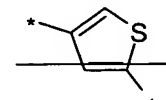
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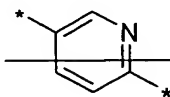
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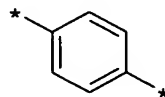
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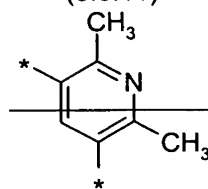
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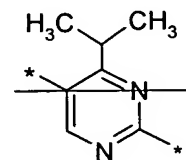
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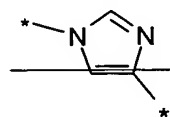
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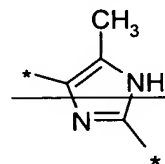
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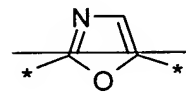
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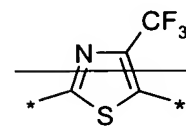
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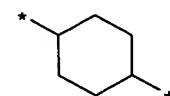
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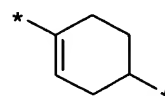
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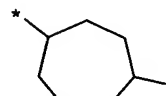
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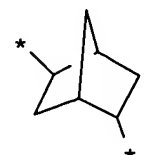
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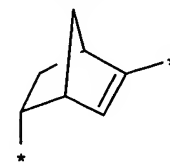
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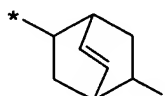
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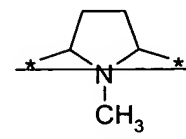
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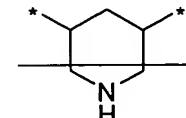
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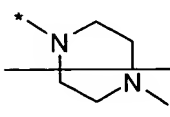
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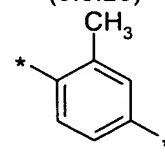
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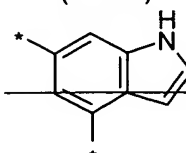
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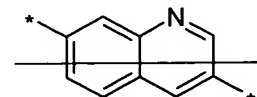
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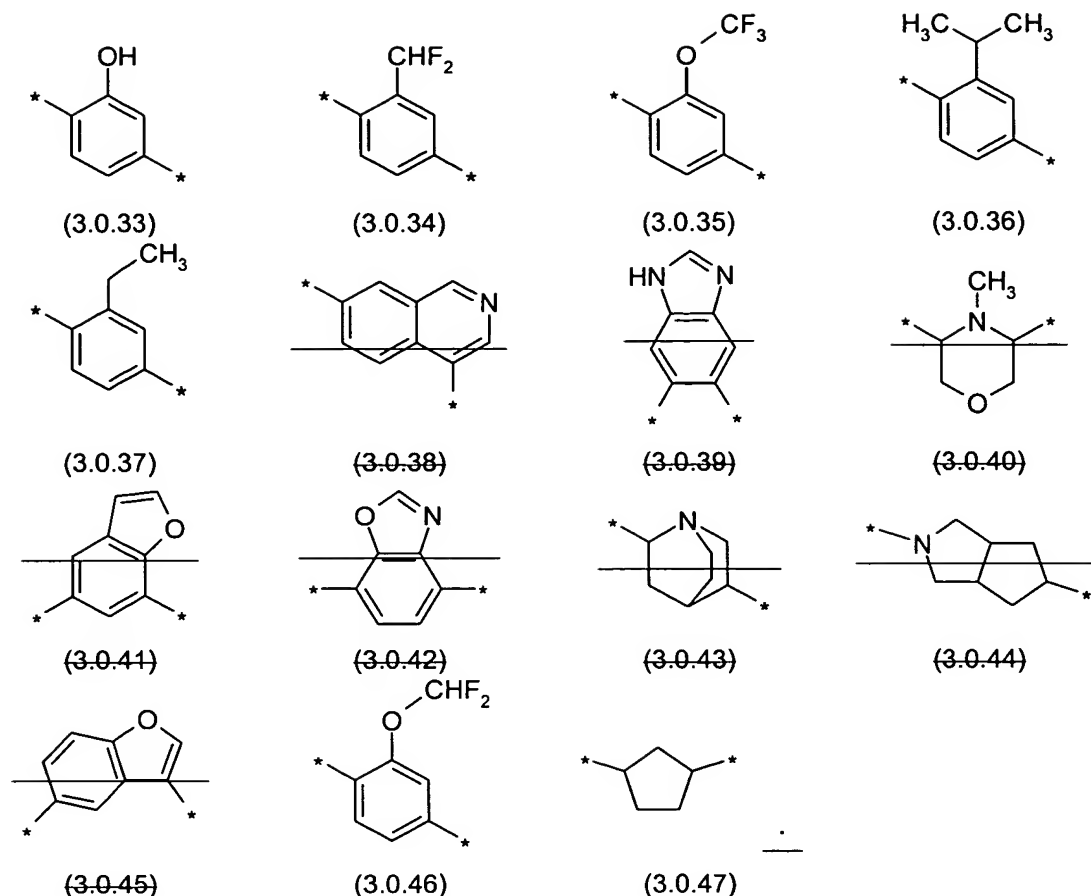
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11. (Currently amended): A compound according to Claim 1 wherein B¹ and B² are independently phenyl or pyridyl; m is 1; n is 1; A is a moiety of partial Formula (1.1.1) where R⁷ is -H, or -CH₃ or phenyl independently substituted by 0 or 1 R¹⁰ where R¹⁰ is phenyl or pyridyl substituted by 0-2 of -F, -Cl, -OCH₃, -CN, -NO₂, or -NR¹⁶R¹⁷ where R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ are -H or -CH₃; or R¹⁰ is -F, -Cl, -CF₃, -CN, -OCH₃, -NO₂, or -C(=O)OR¹⁶, -NR¹⁶R¹⁷, or -S(=O)₂NR¹⁶R¹⁷ where R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ are -H or -CH₃; R⁹ is -H or -CH₃; W is -O-; Y is $\text{---C(R}_a^1\text{)}\text{---}$; R¹_a is -H, or -F; R^A and R^B are independently -H or -CH₃; or R^A and R^B are taken together to form a -(C₃-C₇) cycloalkyl-spiro moiety; one of R^C and R^D is -H and the other is -H or -CH₃; R¹ and R² are -H, -F, or -OCH₃; R³ is -H or -CH₃; and R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are -H provided that R⁵ and R⁶ are not both -H at the same time, -F, -Cl, -OCH₃, -CN, -NO₂, or -C(=O)R³ or -C(=O)OR³ where R³ is -CH₃; or R⁵ and R⁶ are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1), (1.3.2), 1.3.3, (1.3.11), (1.3.12), or (1.3.15).

12. (Original): A compound according to Claim 11 wherein R⁷ is -H; R⁹ is -H; R^A and R^B are both -CH₃, or taken together are a cyclopropyl-spiro moiety; R^C and R^D are both -H; R³ is -H; R⁴ is -H; R⁵ is -H, -F, -Cl, -CN, -OCH₃, -C(=O)CH₃, or -NO₂; R⁶ is -H, provided that R⁵ and R⁶ are not both -H at the same time, or -F; or R⁵ and R⁶ are taken together to form

a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1), or partial Formula (1.3.11) where R^{23} and R^{24} are both absent.

13. (Currently amended): A compound according to Claim 1 wherein B^1 and B^2 are ~~independently phenyl or pyridyl~~; m is 1; n is 1; A is a moiety of partial Formula (1.1.3) where R^7 is -H, or -CH₃ or phenyl independently substituted by 0 or 1 R^{10} where R^{10} is pyridyl or phenyl substituted by 0-2 of -F, -Cl, -OCH₃, -CN, -NO₂, or -NR¹⁶R¹⁷ where R^{16} and R^{17} are -H or -CH₃; or R^{10} is -F, -Cl, -CF₃, -CN, -OCH₃, -NO₂, -C(=O)OR¹⁶, -NR¹⁶R¹⁷, or -S(=O)₂NR¹⁶R¹⁷ where R^{16} and R^{17} are -H or -CH₃; R^9 is -H or -CH₃; W is -O-; Y is $\text{---C(R}^1_a\text{)---}$; R^1_a is -H; or -F; R^A and R^B are independently -H or -CH₃; or R^A and R^B are taken together to form a -(C₃-C₇) cycloalkyl-spiro moiety; one of R^C and R^D is -H and the other is -H or -CH₃; R^1 and R^2 are -H, -F, or -OCH₃; R^3 is -H or -CH₃; and R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are -H provided that R^5 and R^6 are not both -H at the same time, -F, -Cl, -OCH₃, -CN; -NO₂, or -C(=O)R³ or -C(=O)OR³ where R^3 is -CH₃; or R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1), (1.3.2), (1.3.3), (1.3.11), (1.3.12), or (1.3.15), where for partial Formulas (1.3.11), (1.3.12), and (1.3.15), R^{23} and R^{24} are both absent.

14. (Original): A compound according to Claim 13 wherein R^7 is -H; R^9 is -H; R^A and R^B are taken together to form a cyclopropyl-spiro or cyclobutyl-spiro moiety; R^C and R^D are both -H; R^3 is -H; R^4 and R^5 are both -H, and R^6 is -F; or R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1) or (1.3.11).

15. (Currently amended): A compound according to Claim 1 wherein B^1 and B^2 are ~~independently phenyl or pyridyl~~; m is 1; n is 1; A is a moiety of partial Formula (1.1.4) where v is 0 or 1, and R^8 is tetrazol-5-yl, 1,2,4-triazol-3-yl, 1,2,4-triazol-3-on-5-yl, 1,2,3-triazol-5-yl, imidazol-2-yl, imidazol-4-yl, imidazolidin-2-on-4-yl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-on-3-yl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-on-5-yl, 1,3,4-oxadiazolyl, 1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-on-5-yl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, succinimidyl, glutarimidyl, pyrrolidonyl, 2-piperidonyl, 2-pyridonyl, 4-pyridonyl, pyridazin-3-onyl, thiadiazolyl, parathiazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or pyridazinyl, all of which are independently substituted by 0 or 1 R^{14} where R^{14} is -(C₁-C₃) alkyl, phenyl, or pyridyl, each of which is independently substituted by 0-2 of -F, -Cl, -OCH₃, -CN, -NO₂, or -NR¹⁶R¹⁷ where R^{16} and R^{17} are -H or -CH₃; or R^{14} is -F, -Cl, -CF₃, -CN, -OCH₃, -NO₂, or -C(=O)OR¹⁶, -NR¹⁶R¹⁷, or -S(=O)₂NR¹⁶R¹⁷ where R^{16} and R^{17} are -H or -CH₃; R^9 is -H or -CH₃; W is -O-; Y is $\text{---C(R}^1_a\text{)---}$; R^1_a is -H; or -F; R^A and R^B are independently -H or -CH₃; or R^A and R^B are taken together to form a -(C₃-C₇) cycloalkyl-spiro moiety; one of R^C and R^D is -H and the other is -H or -CH₃; R^1 and R^2 are -H, -F, or -OCH₃; R^3 is -H or -CH₃; and R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are -H provided that R^5 and R^6 are not both -H at the same time, -F, -Cl, -OCH₃, -CN;

-NO₂, or -C(=O)R³ or -C(=O)OR³ where R³ is -CH₃; or R⁵ and R⁶ are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1), (1.3.2), (1.3.3), (1.3.11), (1.3.12), or (1.3.15).

16. (Original): A compound according to Claim 15 wherein v is 0, R⁸ is tetrazol-5-yl, 1,2,3-triazol-5-yl, or pyridyl; R^C and R^D are both -H; R³ is -H; R⁴ and R⁵ are both -H, and R⁶ is -F; or R⁵ and R⁶ are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1) or (1.3.11).

17. (Currently amended): A compound of according to Claim 1 wherein said compound is ~~a member selected from the group consisting of the following:~~

[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-acetic acid methyl ester ~~of Formula (6.0.30);~~

2-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-2-methyl-propionic acid methyl ester ~~of Formula (6.0.31);~~

2-[4-({[2-(4-Fluoro-phenoxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-2-methyl-propionic acid methyl ester ~~of Formula (6.0.32);~~

[3-Fluoro-4-({[2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]- amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-acetic acid methyl ester ~~of Formula (6.0.35);~~

1-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-fluoro-phenyl]-cyclobutanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester ~~of Formula (6.0.36);~~

1-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-fluoro-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester ~~of Formula (6.0.37);~~

[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-5-fluoro-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-fluoro-phenyl]-acetic acid methyl ester ~~of Formula (6.0.38);~~

1-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester ~~of Formula (6.0.39);~~

2-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-2-methyl-propionic acid ~~of Formula (6.5.1);~~

2-[4-({[2-(4-Fluoro-phenoxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-2-methyl-propionic acid ~~of Formula (6.5.2);~~

1-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-fluoro-phenyl]-cyclobutanecarboxylic acid ~~of Formula (6.5.3);~~

2-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-fluoro-phenyl]-2-methyl-propionic acid ~~of Formula (6.5.4);~~

2-[3-Fluoro-4-({[2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-2-methyl-propionic acid of Formula (6.5.5);

1-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid of Formula (6.5.6);

2-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-fluoro-phenyl]-propionic acid of Formula (6.5.7);

2-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-methoxy-phenyl]-2-methyl-propionic acid of Formula (6.5.8);

2-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-5-fluoro-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-methoxy-phenyl]-2-methyl-propionic acid of Formula (6.5.9);

2-[4-({[2-(4-Fluoro-phenoxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-methoxy-phenyl]-2-methyl-propionic acid of Formula (6.5.10);

[3-Fluoro-4-({[2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-acetic acid of Formula (6.5.11);

[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-acetic acid of Formula (6.5.12);

1-[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-fluoro-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid of Formula (6.5.13);

[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-fluoro-phenyl]-acetic acid of Formula (6.5.14);

[4-({[2-(3-Cyano-phenoxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-fluoro-phenyl]-acetic acid of Formula (6.5.15);

[4-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-5-fluoro-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3-fluoro-phenyl]-acetic acid of Formula (6.5.16);

2-[4-({[2-(Benzo[2,1,3]oxadiazol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-phenyl]-2-methyl-propionic acid of Formula (6.5.17);

2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-[4-(1-carbamoyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-benzyl]-nicotinamide of Formula (6.5.18);

2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-(4-carbamoylmethyl-benzyl)-nicotinamide of Formula (6.5.19);

N-(4-Carbamoylmethyl-2-fluoro-benzyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-nicotinamide of Formula (6.5.20);

2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-[4-(1-carbamoyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-fluoro-benzyl]-nicotinamide of Formula (6.5.21);

~~N-[4-(1-Carbamoyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-fluoro-benzyl]-2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-nicotinamide—of Formula (6.5.22);~~

~~2-(4-Fluoro-phenoxy)-N-[2-fluoro-4-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-benzyl]-nicotinamide——of Formula (6.5.23);~~

~~2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-[4-(1-methyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-ethyl)-benzyl]-nicotinamide—of Formula (6.5.24);~~

~~2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-{4-[1-(cyclopropylmethyl-carbamoyl)-1-methyl-ethyl]-benzyl}-nicotinamide of Formula (6.5.25);~~

~~2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-[4-(1-ethylcarbamoyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-benzyl]-nicotinamide—of Formula (6.5.26);~~

~~2-(4-Fluoro-phenoxy)-N-[4-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-benzyl]-nicotinamide—of Formula (6.5.27);~~

~~2-(4-Fluoro-phenoxy)-N-{4-[1-methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-benzyl}-nicotinamide——of Formula (6.5.28);~~

~~N-{2-Fluoro-4-[1-methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-benzyl}-2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-nicotinamide of Formula (6.5.29);~~

~~5-Chloro-2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-N-{4-[1-methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-benzyl}-nicotinamide of Formula (6.5.30);~~

~~2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-5-chloro-N-{4-[1-methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-benzyl}-nicotinamide—of Formula (6.5.31); and ; or~~

~~2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-{4-[1-methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-benzyl}-nicotinamide—of Formula (6.5.32).~~

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition ~~for use in treating a subject suffering from a disease, disorder or condition mediated by the PDE4 isozyme whereby it regulates the activation and degranulation of eosinophils,~~ comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of ~~Formula (1.0.0) as defined in Claim 1~~ together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

20. - 22. (Canceled)

Add new claims 23 - 32:

23. (New): A method of treating a disease, disorder or condition mediated by the PDE4 isozyme in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal in need of such mediation, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

24. (New): A method of claim 23 wherein said PDE4 isozyme is the PDE4-D subtype isozyme.

25. (New): A method of claim 23 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is atopic asthma; non-atopic asthma; allergic asthma; bronchial asthma; essential asthma; true asthma; intrinsic asthma caused by pathophysiologic disturbances; extrinsic asthma caused by environmental factors; essential asthma of unknown or inapparent cause; bronchitic asthma; emphysematous asthma; exercise-induced asthma; occupational asthma; infective asthma caused by bacterial, fungal, protozoal or viral infection; non-allergic asthma; incipient asthma; or wheezy infant syndrome.

26. (New): A method of claim 23 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is chronic or acute bronchoconstriction; chronic bronchitis; small airways obstruction; emphysema; pneumoconiosis; chronic eosinophilic pneumonia; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; adult respiratory distress syndrome; or exacerbation of airways hyper-reactivity consequent to other drug therapy.

27. (New): A method of claim 26 wherein said chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is characterized by irreversible, progressive airways obstruction.

28. (New): A method of claim 26 wherein said pneumoconiosis is aluminosis; bauxite workers' disease; anthracosis; miners' disease; asbestosis; steam-fitters' asthma; chalicosis; flint disease; ptilosis caused by inhaling the dust from ostrich feathers; siderosis caused by the inhalation of iron particles; silicosis; grinders' disease; byssinosis; cotton-dust asthma; or talc pneumoconiosis.

29. (New): A method of claim 23 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is bronchitis; acute bronchitis; chronic bronchitis; acute laryngotracheal bronchitis; arachidic bronchitis; catarrhal bronchitis; croupus bronchitis; dry bronchitis; infectious asthmatic bronchitis; productive bronchitis; staphylococcus bronchitis; streptococcal bronchitis; or vesicular bronchitis.

30. (New): A method of claim 23 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is bronchiectasis; cylindric bronchiectasis; sacculated bronchiectasis; fusiform bronchiectasis; capillary bronchiectasis; cystic bronchiectasis; dry bronchiectasis or follicular bronchiectasis.

31. (New): A method of claim 23 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is seasonal allergic rhinitis; perennial allergic rhinitis; sinusitis; purulent sinusitis; nonpurulent sinusitis; acute sinusitis; chronic sinusitis; ethmoid sinusitis; frontal sinusitis; or sphenoid sinusitis.

32. (New): A method of claim 23 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is regulated by the activation and degranulation of eosinophils.